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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Every day is Fish day with Harriman just now.

At any rate, the Philippine Islands are not up for auction.

The Vermont Supreme court has been having its dog days also.

For fire insurance directors, they employed a good deal of incendiary talk.

If the Dupont Powder company needed a proof of the explosive qualities of their product, they could not have had a more ghastly test.

Vermont didn't share Wednesday's earthquake with the rest of New England, but reserved the experience for next September.

Statistics show that college students are bigger now than forty years ago. If they are brainier, we can forgive their being more boisterous.

The present railroad embroglio in the middle west recalls to the Springfield Republican that two of the signers of the petition in favor of Mr. Fish are Vermonters, and it says: "It is only at rare intervals the country is reminded that ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont and Philadelphia and John A. Kasson of Iowa still live. They both appear on the petition for an injunction against the voting of Harriman stock in the Illinois Central fracas. They are both natives of Vermont, and both have had distinguished careers in the public service. Mr. Edmunds in the United States Senate and Mr. Kasson in the House and diplomatic service. Mr. Edmunds is now 79 years old, and Mr. Kasson is 85."

## BEWARE WHERE YOU AIM.

Fifty dollars for the life of a promising young man! But that's not it, after all. The fifty dollars here demanded of another young man up in Franklin county for intentionally, although without malice, pointing a fire-arm at his companion, who became a victim to the act, was not intended in that way. Money can never make reparation. Nor was it meant to be merely a punishment on the person through whose gross carelessness a life was sacrificed. It was intended more as a warning to others. Therefore, disagreeable as it may be, the duty falls upon any and all to spread the warning note, to endeavor to drive home to the minds of all the necessity for the exercise of reason in the use of fire-arms. Such dire results as happened a few months ago in Bakersfield will never be entirely avoided, but the more prominence that may be given to the incident will serve to impress the lesson more and more firmly on the mind. Probably no one regrets the act more than does the young man who is responsible for the death of his comrade. But regrets are vain now. So lest there be repetition after repetition by other thoughtless people, let the warning be spread. Let parents do their duty. Let teachers do likewise. And let anyone, whenever opportunity offers, put in a word of



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caution. There are too many occurrences of the Bakersfield sort.

## INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Those were precious words which Secretary Taft delivered at Manila yesterday on the opening of the first Philippine assembly, when he again promised the natives self-government and absolute independence as soon as they shall have become fitted for it. They were significant words also as representing the attitude of the federal government toward this founding which was deposited in our lap when Spain went down under the well-directed blows of Dewey, Sampson, Schley, Clark and others. The experiment of the United States as a wet-nurse for the infant has been anything but satisfactory, and if we shall ever come out the victor over a foe again and have a legacy of this sort, we shall silence the voice of "honor" and turn the youngster adrift to Spartan-like, settle its own destiny. This fine question of honor would not permit the United States in 1898 to wash its hands of the Philippine Islands. The same honor, somewhat dulled by nine years of wearying effort, still refuses to let us cut the knot. But these words of Secretary Taft indicate that the time is now fast hastening when the nurse will feel justified in letting go.

We have spent a vast sum of money already, \$300,000,000, it is said, in shaping ends for this final destiny, in providing schools, regulating civic life and teaching the dusky natives the responsibilities of citizenship, and it is to be hoped that some progress has been made. We infer that some advance has been made, inasmuch as the administration has thus openly and unequivocally made announcement of the probable course that will be pursued. This Philippine assembly is one of the first positive evidences of the faith in the islands' capability for self-government, and the way the Filipinos take hold of the innovation will be a matter of much concern with the preceptor. May the Filipino assembly be a success, and may they pass rapidly onward to better and better things, until the day promised by Secretary Taft yesterday may become a reality.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

## Going the Slow Pace.

Vermont's former influential figure in the Senate, George F. Edmunds, emerges from the serenity of legal practice in Philadelphia and once more takes the flame of publicity as an aid to Mr. Fish in the latter's fight against Mr. Harriman. Most ex-statesmen seek New York when they re-enter a money-making career. Mr. Edmunds chose Philadelphia. He will live longer, because the pace is slower down there.—Boston Herald.

## Calls for Explanation.

The Messenger learns from a Rutland contemporary that "Daniel Bree, assistant superintendent at the house of correction, went this afternoon to New York for vacation." But it has not learned why the recommendation of the state investigating committee that Daniel Bree be discharged because of his ungovernable temper and misuse of prisoners, has not been carried into effect. That recommendation was made months ago.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Manufacturing Public Sentiment.

The deservedly popular head of our war department should pray to be saved from some of his over-zealous friends. Printed post-cards are being sent from Columbus, Ohio, to voters in Vermont, bearing the tabulated results of a canvass of 320 prominent Republicans in different states in New England, conducted by the Chicago Tribune, which shows for first choice that Taft had 289 votes, Hughes 139, Roosevelt 94, Cannon 15, while for second choice Hughes had 211, Taft 102, Cannon 35 and so on. Then follow the remarkable state-

ments: "Taft is pre-eminently the first choice of Republicans of every one of these six New England states." "This means the solid New England vote of 82 for Taft in the national convention." "Analyze these figures and remember the middle west." "Watch for what comes next."

Before any particular candidate became prominently mentioned in this state the assertion was made that a certain prominent Vermont was coming to Vermont and that he was charged with the delivery of the state to Taft. Some time after the publication of this report, though not until an indignant protest against the delivery of Vermont to any candidate by any man whatsoever had been voiced from Lake Champlain to the Connecticut and from the Canadian border to the Massachusetts line, this statement was repudiated. Now comes an even more objectionable attempt on the part of a man outside of Vermont and having not the remotest connection, even by political marriage, with our state, to assert that because 63 men here have said they favored Taft Vermont is assured for the Ohio candidate in the national convention. Now we do not attempt to say that Vermont will not be for Taft or that it will not be unanimously and enthusiastically in his support, but if the Green Mountain state casts its eight votes for Taft, it will be in spite of the fact that some indifferent friend of his went to the extreme measure of printing a lot of checker-board cards, stuck one-cent postage stamps on them and spread them broadcast in our state as well as in other parts of New England, in the belief that a straw vote of this character justified the claim of Vermont's "pre-eminence" support, or would win still other votes for the secretary of war.—Burlington Free Press.

## Run to Earth.

According to all reports, the state fair is a great success. But what is this rumor about its being a political gathering?—Barre Times.

Run to the earth, as of course all stories about the fair should be, it is found that the rumor grew out of the fact that the third cousin of the leading citizen of Somerset, in Windham county, was seen whispering to the uncle of a former senator in Burlington. The certainly must have been a good deal in the rumor.—Northfield News.

## Lamoille Speaks for Orange.

Attorney-General Fitts announces that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination to the important office he now holds. Mr. Fitts, while making a good official, evidently believes that "there are others," capable of performing the duties of office, and is willing that they should have a chance at it. The name of Hale K. Darling of Chelsea is mentioned for the place. From every section of the state, nothing but good comes concerning Mr. Darling, and he is highly spoken of as "a leader, legislator, jurist and careful student and exponent of the law." All qualifications that certainly fit him for the place. Orange county has had but few, if any, state officers for a decade, and it is eminently proper that her demand for this office now should be heeded, especially when she presents such a worthy candidate.—Morrisville News and Citizen.

## Increased Bank Deposits.

An increase of nearly \$5,000,000 in the savings bank deposits in this state during the first six months of the present year has naturally been a matter of considerable favorable comment among the newspapers.

This great gain has been attributed largely to the removal of the tax limit on deposits in the banks. So far as this increase in deposits comes through the return of money which has been hidden outside of the state to escape taxation, Vermont is the gainer, because the banks will pay a tax of seven-tenths of one per cent. into the state treasury.

Whatever part of this increase represents the savings of the people is also a matter of still greater satisfaction, because the latter represents the particular functions of a savings institution, and its really great public worth.

Insofar, however, as the removal of the tax limit on deposits has induced the withdrawal of money, which previously circulated in local business channels for the purpose of deposit, it is hardly where four per cent. interest and no taxation is better than six per cent. subject to local taxes, it can hardly be regarded as advantageous.

There is a suspicion, somewhat warranted, that a portion at least of this remarkable increase in deposits is due to this cause. In quite a large number of towns where local taxes are high, there was this year an alarming decrease in the personal property list subject to taxation. Of course it is not now possible to tell with certainty how much of this decrease was due to a transfer to savings bank accounts.

It is possible that the commission now investigating the tax question may be able to throw some light on the subject. The News respectfully suggests that it is a matter which this able board would do well to enquire into with great care. The farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, the small house owner and everyone else whose capital is of necessity in sight, will heartily protest against any law which is found to still further shoulder the burden of local taxation upon them.

It strikes the News that it is very important to learn where the large increase in deposits in savings banks comes from before the new law doing away with the tax limit is pronounced such a success as to justify its continuance.—Northfield News.

## GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a special meeting of Branch No. 12, Quarry Workers, International union of North America, in Misses' hall, Graniteville October 23, at 7 p. m. All quarry stewards are requested to be present and all members are hereby notified to be there. Business of importance to come before the meeting. Jesse Miller, sec. sec'y.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY JACKSON. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Washington Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Henry Jackson, late of Barre City, in said District deceased, and all claims exhibited in official thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. in the City of Barre, in said District, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M. each of said days, and that six months from the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barre City, this 15th day of October A. D. 1907.

FRANK G. HOWLAND, Commissioner.  
T. E. GAVE, Jr., Clerk.  
Thor Oct 17-24-07

## CABOT.

Neil Lyford has been visiting friends in Vermont.

Vern Owens is at home for a few days from Boston.

E. F. Smith and daughter were in Calais recently.

Mrs. Paul Labree and children are visiting friends in Walden.

Byron Webster and son, Ned, took in the excursion to Boston.

Katie Mills has finished work at Walter Perry's and gone home.

Miss Grace Brown of Marshfield has been at A. V. Nelson's visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Walden have been visiting in town.

George Smartt and wife of Peckham visited at Eddie Merritt's over Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Arnold of Hardwick visited her son, L. A. Farrington, a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Town of Richmond has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Skil-lens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farrington are visiting friends in Brookfield for a few days.

M. M. Whitney has been repairing his barn by shingling and other needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner and children have been in Stowe to see his mother.

Charles Merrill of Barre has been at the home of his father visiting for a few days.

Frank Morse of Lyndonville has been visiting his brother, George, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Greensboro were guests of William Barr and son a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austin of Barre were at his brother's, Charles, a few days recently.

H. H. Foster is in Calais finishing up picking and marketing apples for Col. Herbert Foster.

Mr. Arthur Gikerson of Concord, N. H., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Walbridge.

Mrs. John Harrington of Greensboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, recently.

Frank Walbridge has recovered from his recent attack of 21 boils on one arm so as to drive team.

There will be a harvest concert in the Congregational church Oct. 27, in place of the morning service.

Johnny Clifford has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he has been treated for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mears and son of North Montpelier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry Cummings and son, Philip, of Hardwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers, a few days last week.

The postponed hash and bean supper at the Congregational vestry will be held at that place Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

M. W. Pierce and wife, and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lance while on their way home to West Medford, Mass.

Rev. W. L. Jennings will conduct preaching services in the Union church in Calais Sunday afternoon for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. M. Whitney, while out hunting a fox Tuesday, saw four deer, but had to resist the temptation to take aim at them. One was a fine specimen.

Mrs. Edwin Burnham and son, accompanied by Miss Martha Blanchard of Ohio went to Woodbury last week to spend over Sunday at Freeman Lawson's.

Those who took in the excursion to the White Mountains were somewhat disappointed, as the day was too misty and dull for a good view of the surroundings.

Mrs. Ira Reed was very pleasantly surprised on her past birthday to receive a top carriage from her brother, Eugene Paige. If the automobiles keep running she will need another by settling going next spring.

East Cabot scholars do not want to take the rear position in the rank of schools, but have shown their loyalty by purchasing a flag with money of their own earning, and are to raise it Wednesday, Oct. 16, with appropriate exercises.

Justification.

Magistrate (to accused)—You are charged with having tried to palm off a piece of bad money on this wine merchant.

Accused—Well, Mr. I had his wine analyzed, and it was much adulterated, so I thought I was quite justified in giving him a piece of bad money for it.—Vee Loistra.

A Wage Scale.

Suburban (hiring cook)—How much a month do you want?

Norah Gonigan (Indignantly)—What do you take me for—a far-ri-mand? Me wale av salary is 17½ cents an hour, kitchen time, wid double pay for holidays an' whin ye have comp'ny.—Judge.

A Modern Reversal.

"We received the drawings safely," said the publisher.

"Good," responded the eminent illustrator. "I wish you'd make your author look at 'em occasionally as he writes the book."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Empties.

Two very cadaverous looking tramps looked in at the window of a railway station where a telegraph operator sat at his key.

"Say partner," said one of them in a very husky voice, "report a couple o' empties goin' east."—Harper's Weekly.

## MONTPELIER.

Joseph A. DeBoer is in Ohio in the interests of the National Life Insurance company.

A total of \$5,329.17 was paid in for water taxes before the time for adding the five per cent.

Bernard Marshall and wife have bought of A. N. Blanchard a lot on the corner of Terrace and Marshall streets for \$500.

The market of Frank W. Robinson has been bought by H. A. Newman who will conduct the business there, also his own on State street.

In the Montpelier city court David Welch said a fine of \$10 for pommeling J. A. W. Baker last Sunday. Baker presented his bruised countenance as evidence of the assault. They live together off the West Berlin road.

Mrs. Joanna of New Bedford, Mass., who crossed the Atlantic ocean in a dory fifteen years ago, is visiting in town. She accompanied her husband, and their boat measured nineteen feet over all. They were 49 days making the trip.

H. W. Lombard has acceded to the request of J. R. Campbell and has given him three more days in which to make good his part of the option on the Lombard farm at Montpelier Junction. Mr. Campbell agreed to pay \$1,000 on or before October 15, or forfeit the right to the wood on the property. Mr. Campbell wrote from New York and said that he hoped to commence operations at the junction in the spring. His option on the Lombard farm itself runs to the first of January.

At the annual meeting of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected: James W. Brock, Arthur D. Farwell, John H. Senter, Harlan W. Kemp, Fred Blanchard, Ralph R. Denny, Fred A. Howland, D. D. Hemenway, T. Hixie Hall, G. M. Campbell, E. Henry Powell, Franklin D. Hale, Herbert F. Brigham, Henry M. McFarland, Curtis S. Emery, John N. Woodruff, Fred G. Field. Then James W. Brock was elected president, H. F. Brigham vice-president, H. W. Kemp secretary-treasurer, and Ralph B. Denny assistant secretary.

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